Los Angel County Sheriff's epartment
Supervisor's Report on Use of Force

Incident Information

URN: 916-00102-5410-505 | Date: 08/18/2016 | Time: 1100 hours

Location: 2051 Marengo Street | City or Station: Los Angeles 90033

Bureau/Station/Facility: LAC-USC Medical Center Jail Ward | Admin. Investigation: (●) YES ( ) NO

Type of Force: Personal Weapons-Kick

Incident Category: ( ) 1 ( ) 2 (●) 3 | Deputy Injury: ( ) YES (●) NO | Suspect Injury (●) YES ( ) NO

☐ Call ☐ Observation ☒ Detail | ☐ Foot Pursuit ☐ Vehicle Pursuit

IAB Notified: (●) YES ( ) NO | Person Notified: Lieutenant Grall | Emp: [redacted] | IAB Roll Out ( ) YES (●) NO

Involved Employee

E1

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Morales	Eduardo	MNI	DSG

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	
(●) M ( ) F	H	510	222	[redacted]	( ) EM (●) Day ( ) PM	(●) Regular Shift ( ) OT Shift ( ) Off Duty

Unit of Assignment: LAC-USC Medical Center, Jailward | Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 400 Ward Deputy

Individual Force Used: Personal Weapons-Kick | ( ) Directed (●) Rescue ( ) Medical Assist | Individual Category ( ) 1 ( ) 2 (●) 3

☐ Injured ☐ Treated ☐ Admitted Facility: | Coroner Case #

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank

Sex	Race	Height	Weight	Age	Shift	
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On Duty Supervisor ☐ Additional Involved Employees

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Nalls	Denise	L	Sgt	YES ( ) NO (●)	YES ( ) NO (●)

Supervisor Completing Investigation

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank	Present	Witness to Incident
[redacted]	Hamil	Jeffrey	F	Sgt	YES ( ) NO (●)	YES ( ) NO (●)

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle I.	Rank
[redacted]	Grall	David	M	Lt

Watch Commander / Supervising Lieutenant's **Signature:** [signature] | 7/26/17 Date | Copy Provided to Employee by: | Emp #:

Unit Commander (**Print Name**) | Unit Commander's **Signature**: | Emp #: | Date

[redacted]

FO#

☐ PPI REVIEW COMPLETED

Original: Discovery Unit
Copy: Unit Commander

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SUSPECT INFORMATION

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Suspect Information

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Armed? Select
Perez	Hector	NMI	Not Armed

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex	Race	Age	Height	Weight	D.O.B.	Phone #1	Phone #2
(●) Male ( ) Female	H	29	504	238	08/28/86	(●) H ( ) W ( ) C [redacted]	( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: [redacted] | City: [redacted] | State & Zip Code: [redacted]

Booking #: 4754132 | Primary Charge Code: 211 PC | Secondary Charge Code: | [ ] Criminal History

Treated on Scene? (●) YES ( ) NO | Name: Nurse Tito #[redacted] | Unit: LCMC | Phone #: 323-409-4563

Hospital Admission? [ ] | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History [X] User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? (●) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: 08/22/16 | Time: 1100 | [ ] Audiotape: | [X] Videotape: | [X] Photos of Injuries: | [ ] ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suspect Information

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Armed? Select

AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex	Race	Age	Height	D.O.B.	Weight	Phone #1	Phone #2
( ) Male ( ) Female						( ) H ( ) W ( ) C	( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | [ ] Criminal History

Treated on Scene? ( ) YES ( ) NO | By: | Unit: | Phone #:

Hospital Admission? [ ] | Rec'd Treatment At: | Coroner Case #: | Mental History [ ] User's guide provides direction on this entry

By: | Address: | Phone #:

Under Influence: ( ) YES ( ) NO | Substance: | 5150 a factor in force? ( ) YES ( ) NO User's guide provides direction on this entry

Date: | Time: | [ ] Audiotape: | [ ] Videotape: | [ ] Photos of Injuries: | [ ] ADMITS HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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AKA Last Name: | First Name: | Middle Name:

Sex	Race	Age	Height	D.O.B.	Weight	Phone #1	Phone #2
( ) Male ( ) Female						( ) H ( ) W ( ) C	( ) H ( ) W ( ) C

Street Address: | City: | State & Zip Code:

Booking #: | Primary Charge Code: | Secondary Charge Code: | [ ] Criminal History

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[ ] **Additional Suspects Involved**

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EMPLOYEE / NON-EMPLOYEE INFORMATION

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Employee Witnesses

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
[redacted]	Nalls	Denise	L

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
LCMC	Sergeant	○ EM ◉ Day ○ PM	◉ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
		○ EM ○ Day ○ PM	○ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Emp. #	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

Unit of Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):	Shift:	
		○ EM ○ Day ○ PM	○ Regular ○ OT ○ Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]		A	

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	32	[redacted]

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2
LA County Inmate #[redacted]	Los Angeles	90033		

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Age	D.O.B.

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Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone #1	Phone #2

☐ Additional Witness

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Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton: (Control)
(BI) Baton: (Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds: (Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds: (Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds: (Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(RO) Restraint Device (Other)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device: Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device: Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(IR) Less Lethal Impact Round (other)
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative
(HR) High Risk

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Involved

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hands
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(NO) Nose
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

FORCE USED BY		FORCE USED AGAINST		Method (Code)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
Name	E# or S#	Name	E# or S#			
Perez	S-1	[redacted]	W	PK	RM	AD
Morales	E-1	Perez	S-1	PK	FR	CH

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CATEGORY 3 FORCE INCIDENT SUMMARY

UNIT: Twin Towers Correctional Facility
DATE: August 18, 2016
TIME: 1100 Hours
LOCATION: Los Angeles County Medical Center, Jail Ward. 2051 Marengo Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033
URN#: 916-00102-5410-505
IAB#: FO 2410093

Internal Affairs Bureau investigators (IAB) interviewed Department personnel and civilian witnesses as part of this investigation. Following is a summary of the investigation, including their interviews. For more information and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcriptions.

SYNOPSIS:

On September 21, 2016, Lieutenant David Grall of the Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB) received notification of a Use of Force which occurred on August 18, 2016, that resulted in Inmate Perez sustaining a broken left eighth rib. Sergeant Jeff Hamil (IAB) was assigned the force review.

On August 18, 2016, at 0056 hours, Inmate Perez was arrested by Palmdale Sheriff's Station deputies for 211 P.C. (Robbery). Inmate Perez took a beverage and struck the employee in the head with a fist and left the location without paying for the item. Inmate Perez was tackled by a witness and held on the ground until Palmdale Station deputies arrived. Inmate Perez was arrested and transported to Palmdale Station and booked. No reported force was used by Palmdale Station personnel, and Inmate Perez complained of no injuries during the booking process.

At approximately 0450 hours, Inmate Perez told Custody Assistant Weinreich, #[redacted] that he (Perez) was going to hang himself with a bed sheet. Inmate Perez was immediately moved to the front booking cell and placed into a "Suicide Gown." Inmate Perez was constantly monitored until Inmate Perez was approved to be transferred to the Los Angeles County Medical Center (LCMC) jail ward for a Mental Health Referral and Behavior Observation. Inmate Perez was transported to LCMC by Palmdale Sheriff's Station personnel and arrived at approximately 0935 hours.

IAB Note: Palmdale Sheriff's Station arrest report, detective supplemental report, complete booking package, medical questioner, Behavioral Observation and Mental Health Referral form and Inmate transmittal are included in the IAB case, Exhibit A.

Inmate Perez arrived at LCMC and was changed into a medical gown and handcuffed to a medical gurney by both wrists. Inmate Perez was physically cooperative during the changing of his clothes, but was yelling profanities. Sergeant Nalls was present during the receiving of Inmate Perez, but left when he was wheeled into the emergency room **(Morales page 2)**.

Inmate Perez was medically cleared by the Emergency Department and transferred to the 400 ward of LCMC. Due to his continued mentally altered state of mind, and his continued yelling of profanities, Inmate Perez was isolated in room 16, which is a single room where disruptive patients are housed so they do not disturb the other patients. Inmate Perez was secured to a hospital gurney by both wrists handcuffed to the rails.

Los Angeles County-University of Southern California (LCMC-USC) Nurse [redacted] (Witness [redacted]) entered room 16 to administer medication to Inmate Perez, and Deputy Morales provided security. Inmate Perez had pushed his hospital gurney away from the wall. Witness [redacted] attempted to move the hospital gurney back when Inmate Perez brought his knees up and kicked Witness [redacted] on the left arm and upper abdomen area while screaming and yelling profanities at her **(Exhibit B, written statement by Witness [redacted], [redacted] page 2, Morales page 6, Perez pages 1, 2 and 3)**. The kick caused the hospital gurney to move between Witness [redacted] and Deputy Morales. Deputy Morales feared Inmate Perez was going to kick Witness [redacted] again, so Deputy Morales kicked Inmate Perez one time with his right foot. Deputy Morales struck Inmate Perez on the left abdomen area, and the kick stopped Inmate Perez' kicking at Witness [redacted] **(Morales page 6,8,10, and written supplemental report Exhibit B) (Perez, page 3)**. Witness [redacted] was able to exit room 16, by using her "swipe card," into the secured rear hallway. Deputy Morales exited room 16 into the main hospital ward, securing the door and notified Sergeant Nalls via radio of the Use of Force. Sergeant Nalls, Lieutenant Skaggs and medical staff from the hospital "Code Gold Team" responded and sedated Inmate Perez.

IAB Note: A swipe card is a card with a chip or magnetic strip which activates an electronic lock, releasing the locking mechanism.

Inmate Perez was secured in 4-point medical restraints and medically evaluated by LCMC-USC Nurse Tito. No injuries were observed and Inmate Perez did not complain of pain **(Exhibit B)**. Inmate Perez was not interviewed by Lieutenant Skaggs on August 18, 2016, due to the medication Inmate Perez had received.

On August 22, 2016, Lieutenant Skaggs video recorded his watch commander's use of force interview of Inmate Perez **(Exhibit D)**. During the interview, Inmate Perez stated he had attempted to commit suicide in his cell and fell off his table, hitting his ribs on his bunk, breaking them. Inmate Perez stated his ribs were partially broken by the deputy's kick during the force, and his fall completely broke the ribs **(Perez pages 4-6)**. On August 22, 2016, Inmate Perez was sent to the Twin Towers Clinic to have his complaint of pain evaluated.

On August 24, 2016, Inmate Perez received an x-ray which revealed Inmate Perez had a broken eighth rib **(Exhibit C, Medical Records)**; it was unable to be determined when Inmate Perez broke his rib. On September 19, 2016, Sergeant Nalls received a copy of the Inmate Injury Report from Twin Towers for Inmate Perez' injury re-evaluation **(Exhibit B)**. Sergeant Nalls was notified of the broken rib after a follow-up telephone call to Nurse Practitioner Suyehara, #[redacted]

> **IAB Note: IAB investigators had Inmate Perez' video interview transcribed and is included in the transcribed interview section of the IAB case book.**

A Sheriff's Department Supervisor's Report of Use of Force report under file 916-00102-5410-505 was written by Sergeant Nalls documenting the incident. Deputy Morales wrote a supplemental report documenting his actions and observations. Copies of the reports are included with this investigation as **(Exhibit B)**. Witness [redacted] was not injured during the incident and was not desirous of prosecution.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

Eduardo Morales - Deputy, #[redacted]
Twin Towers Correctional Facility

EMPLOYEES WORK HISTORY:

Date of Employment:	March 7, 2007
Date Assigned to TTCF:	September 30, 2007
Prior Shooting Incident(s):	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents:	

EQUIPMENT WORN:

Full Sam Browne with OC spray and Taser. Soft canvas rubber soled boots (Hi-Tec).

INVOLVED INMATE:

Hector Perez, MH/30, Booking #4754132
DOB: 08/26/1986
[redacted]
Booking Charges: 211 P.C.

CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Inmate Perez had [redacted]. Inmate Perez [redacted]. A copy of Inmate Perez' complete criminal history is included with this investigation as **(Exhibit E)**.

INMATE INJURIES:

Inmate Perez sustained a fractured broken eighth rib. Digital photos of Inmate Perez' injuries are included with this investigation as **(Exhibit D)**. A copy of Inmate Perez' medical report is included with this investigation as **(Exhibit C)**.

DEPUTY PERSONNEL INJURIES:

None

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

Sergeant Nalls took several digital photos of Inmate Perez while he was at LCMC. Copies of the photographs are included with this investigation as **(Exhibit D)**.

WEAPONS USED BY DEPUTY PERSONNEL:

Personal Weapons, kick

WEAPONS USED BY SUBJECT:

Personal Weapons, kick

CRIMINAL CHARGES FILED:

Court: Michael Antonovich

Charges: On September 2, 2016, the Los Angeles County District Attorney filed one Felony count of Robbery Second Degree 212.5(C) P.C. against Inmate Perez. Inmate Perez' next court date is August 1, 2017. Inmate Perez' Court Minute Orders are included in **(Exhibit E)**.

STATEMENTS:

IAB investigators interviewed the following personnel: Sergeant Nalls, Deputy Morales and Witness [redacted] Lieutenant Skaggs interviewed Inmates Perez and [redacted]

For complete statements made, more information, and precise wording, see the attached verbatim interview transcriptions.

DEPARTMENT WITNESSES:

Sergeant Denise Nalls

Sergeant Nalls stated she was the only sergeant on duty when Inmate Perez arrived at LCMC. Sergeant Nalls did not remember being present when Inmate Perez arrived, or having any contact with Inmate Perez prior to the Use of Force incident. Sergeant Nalls stated it is not common to video tape mentally altered inmates when they arrive at LCMC due to the frequency of those types of patients arriving. Sergeant Nalls stated LCMC was not monitored by CCTV at the time of the incident.

CIVILIAN WITNESSES:

[redacted] Inmate #[redacted]

Inmate [redacted] stated he was housed in the [redacted] Ward and saw Witness [redacted]nter room 16. He heard Inmate Perez yell at Witness [redacted] "if you don't get that thing away from me, I'm going to punch you in the face." Inmate [redacted] stated Deputy Morales entered the room and he saw Witness [redacted] run from room 16, through the back door (secured door). Inmate [redacted]ould not see inside room 16, and did not see Deputy Morales' actions. He could only hear what was said.

Witness [redacted]

Witness [redacted]tated she was administering medical attention to Inmate Perez and attempted to push his hospital gurney into proper position. Inmate Perez had used his feet to unlock and manipulate the hospital gurney out of position. Witness [redacted] stated Inmate Perez yelled and kicked at her. Witness [redacted] was struck by the kick on the left arm and abdomen area.

Witness [redacted] saw Deputy Morales lift his leg and make a "kicking motion," but did not see Deputy Morales' kick strike Inmate Perez. Witness [redacted] stated she was "escaping" the room by using her "swipe card" to exit through the secured door into the hallway. Witness [redacted] was not injured by Inmate Perez' kick.

INVOLVED EMPLOYEE:

Deputy Eduardo Morales

Deputy Morales stated he assisted other unknown deputies in changing Inmate Perez into hospital clothing, when Inmate Perez arrived from Palmdale Station. Deputy Morales described Inmate Perez as being in an altered state, agitated, and yelling vulgarities. Inmate Perez followed the instructions and was secured to a hospital gurney by handcuffing both wrists to the guard rails of the hospital gurney. Deputy Morales stated it was common practice to handcuff both wrists if the inmate displays an altered mental state. Inmate Perez was transferred to room 5 in the emergency room to be medically cleared for housing. Deputy Morales could hear Inmate Perez yelling profanities from the emergency department.

Deputy Morales stated Inmate Perez was transferred to room 16, which is a single person room. Inmate Perez was placed into room 16, so that he would not disturb the other patients in the 400 ward. Inmate Perez had been at LCMC approximately three hours when Witness [redacted] entered room 16 to administer medical attention to Inmate Perez. Based on Inmate Perez' mental state, Deputy Morales stood at the open door and watched. Witness [redacted] approached Inmate Perez, and Inmate Perez yelled profanities at Witness [redacted] Witness [redacted] approached the hospital gurney, and Inmate Perez raised his legs in a "cocked" position and kicked Witness [redacted] The force of the kick caused the hospital gurney to move, placing the hospital gurney between Witness [redacted] and Deputy Morales. Witness [redacted] was pinned against the wall, and Inmate Perez brought his legs up to kick Witness [redacted] again. Deputy Morales, fearing Witness [redacted] would be kicked again, gave verbal commands for Inmate Perez to stop. Deputy Morales kicked Inmate Perez one time with the bottom of his right foot. Deputy Morales struck Inmate Perez on the left side of the abdomen causing Inmate Perez to stop his kick and curl up into a "fetal" position. Deputy Morales stated the kick was hard enough to "knock the wind" out of Inmate Perez. Witness [redacted] was able to use her "swipe card" to exit the secured door and escape.

Deputy Morales then shut the door and called for his supervisors. Medical staff responded and sedated Inmate Perez and placed him into restraints. Deputy Morales had no further contact with Inmate Perez, and made immediate verbal notification of the force used to Sergeant Nalls and Lieutenant Skaggs.

Deputy Morales stated he had "OC" spray but could not deploy it in the hospital. He also had a "Taser" but Inmate Perez was already handcuffed to the hospital gurney, so Deputy Morales considered the kick to be the best option to stop Inmate Perez from further assaulting Witness [redacted] **(Photographs used during Deputy Morales' Interview will be included in the IAB case book as Exhibit F).**

INMATE STATEMENT:

Inmate Hector Perez

Inmate Perez stated he was handcuffed to a hospital gurney by both wrists. Inmate Perez kicked Witness [redacted] because she touched him without asking permission first, and that made him upset. The deputy who was watching then kicked him (Inmate Perez) "real hard." Inmate Perez said the kick partially broke his ribs. Inmate Perez stated he completely broke his ribs when he fell after he tried to commit suicide in his cell. Inmate Perez fell from his bed which he had placed on top of his table and the bed slipped, causing him to fall, breaking his ribs completely. Inmate Perez was housed in a single person cell, and there were no witnesses to his suicide attempt.